

**SAINTS MARKELLA AND DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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## 6th Sunday of Luke

### St. Hilarion the Great



This Saint was born at Tabatha, near Gaza in Palestine, of pagan parents. Sent as a young man to Alexandria to be educated, he learned the Christian Faith and was baptized. While in Egypt he heard the fame of Saint Anthony the Great, and upon meeting that truly great man, the Father of monks, Saint Hilarion determined to devote himself also to the ascetical life. He returned to Gaza, when, he gave himself over to extreme fasting and unceasing prayer. Because of the miracles which he soon began to work, he found himself compelled by his growing renown to leave Gaza, to escape from the throngs of people coming to ask his prayers. In his journeys he visited Egypt, and came again with longing to the place where Saint Anthony had lived; but he was not able to

remain in any one place for long, since despite all his attempts to conceal himself, the light of the grace that was in him could not be hid. After passing through Egypt and Libya, and sailing to Sicily, he came at last to Cyprus, where he ended the course of his life at the age of eighty, in the year 372.

# WORSHIP GUIDE

October 21, 2018

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode 4**

When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more and Christ Our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.

## **Apolytikion for St. Hilarion, Mode Plagal 4**

With the rivers of your tears, you have made the barren desert fertile. Through sighs of sorrow from deep within you, your labors have borne fruit a hundred-fold. By your miracles you have become a light, shining upon the world. O Hilarion, our Holy Father, pray to Christ our God, to save our souls.

## **Troparion of St. Markella, Mode 1**

Obedient to the laws of the Lord and to His divine teachings, you kept them blamelessly, O Markella and being frightened of the violence of your father who pursued you. O pure bride of Christ you hid in the mountains where he found you and took your life. Glory to Him who has given you strength, Glory to Him who has crowned you, Glory to Him who works healings through you to everyone.

## **Troparion of St. Demetrios, Mode 3**

The world found in you a great champion in danger. A victor who could turn the nations back. As you restrained Levi in the arena, you also inspired Nestor to courage. Therefore, Holy Great Martyr Demetrios, entreat Christ God, to grant us great, great mercy!

## **Seasonal Kontakion, Mode 2**

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.**

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.*

**The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians (2:16-20)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## **GOSPEL READING**

**The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (8:26-39)**

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

# TODAY IN OUR PARISH

6th Sunday of Luke

St. Hilarion the Great

One Year Memorial for Sophia (Sonia) Dudek  
*May Her Memory be Eternal*

Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, October 22**

Parish Council 6 pm

**Wednesday, October 24**

Orthodoxy 101 6:30 pm

**Friday, October 26**

Feast Day of St. Demetrios  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Sunday, October 28**

7th Sunday of Luke  
Orthros 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Coffee Hour Host:** *Connie Morgan*  
**Next Week's Host:** *St. Demetrios Luncheon*

**Ushers and Greeters:** *Darrin Bell, Cookie Kostopoulos,  
Steve Paros, Jeanette Rosa, and Mark Simunovich*

**Altar Boys:** *Elias Arvanitakis, Gabriel Fallon, Zacharias Fletcher,  
Nicolai Kasch, Jonathan Morgan, Jack Pugh,  
Constantine Sneeder, and Efsthios Sneeder*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **ST. DEMETRIOS LUNCHEON SUNDAY OCTOBER 28**

We will be having our Annual St. Demetrios GOYA/ Youth Ministries Luncheon after Liturgy on Sunday, October 28. Plates will be \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children and Kids under 5 free. Menu to follow...

## **CHURCH GROUNDS AND KITCHEN CLEAN UP DAY NOVEMBER 3**

We will be organizing a crew for the annual Fall Clean Up Saturday, November 3. We have a great time together and lunch is provided. Please join us starting at 9 am.

## **INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL POT LUCK NOVEMBER 11**

The last International Food Festival on July 29 went so well that we have decided to continue it. We are going to do each one prior to a Fasting period, as the July 29 event worked well, as it came prior to the Dormition Fast of August. The next International Pot Luck will be on Sunday, November 11, which is the last day before the Nativity Fast which starts on November 15. Let's again bring the delicious cuisine and let us again enjoy great Food and Fellowship!

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 11**

Our Fall General Assembly will be Sunday November 11, following the International Food Pot Luck.

## **PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS**

Thank you to all who donated to our Hurricane Michael relief effort, supporting Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center in Panama City. Your response was amazing and will help this charity continue their vital work with local children throughout this difficult time.

## **GOYA and Jr. GOYA NEWS**

### **GOYA and Jr. GOYA Bible Bowl - November 18**

Please join us following social hour on November 18 for a friendly youth competition Bible Bowl! This year's bible bowl questions will be covering the book of Matthew. Both GOYA and Jr. GOYA aged children (Pre-K to High School) are encouraged to participate. Please help your child read over the book of Matthew in order to prepare them. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

### **Junior Orthodox Youth Remind Group**

We are using Remind to send updates about important GOYA and JOY events at our church! To sign up for Junior Orthodox Youth notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/juniorort>. You may also join by downloading the "Remind" app on your phone. Enter the number 81010 and text the message @juniorort. Please contact Megan Morgan for additional help or assistance at 850-217-5318.

# WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today for worship. This is information to help make your worship experience more meaningful.

At 10:00 am the Divine Liturgy, which is the main worship service of the Orthodox Church, begins with the words from the priest “Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit...”

The beginning of the service may be found on page 1 of the small red book entitled The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. Each Sunday the Epistle, Gospel, and certain hymns change to express what is being celebrated that day. This guide has them printed out for you so you may follow along more easily.

We welcome people of all faiths and denominations to worship with us and appreciate your presence. For those who are not Orthodox Christians we ask that you not receive the Holy Communion when it is offered to the congregation. Those visitors who are Orthodox Christians may receive Communion provided you normally receive at your home parish and have not been restricted in any way. For Orthodox Christians, when in doubt whether to receive or not, please ask Fr. Thomas in advance and he will be happy to advise you.

For those of you visiting an Orthodox Christian Church for the first time, we pray that you have a very meaningful worship experience. Orthodox worship reaches all five senses. Through sight with the icons, church architecture and the movement of worship; through smell with the use of incense; through sound through the beauty of the Church music; through taste with the receiving of Holy Communion; and through touch with lighting of candles, crossing oneself, and the veneration of icons.

You will find that the Orthodox place a great emphasis on reverence in worship. Our reverence is serious, but also very joyful as well.

Please ask one of the attendants in the Narthex (the back of the church) if you have any questions. May God continue to bless and keep all of us.

# PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Please bring names of your loved ones, both living and deceased, so the priest may pray for them. We pray for all people. With Divine Liturgy, the names of the Orthodox are commemorated during the Proskomidi (the Preparation of the Gifts) and during Liturgy.

Erica Ailes	Angela Hlavity	Joey Newborn
Katia Antonis	Jim Hobson	Butch Otis
Gene & Alexis Bass	Jake Hoskin	Janice Parton
Ruth Briggs	Ben Howard	Anastas Pazevic
The Boltz Family	Cleopatra Hughes & Family	Wes Picard
Lark Tringas Bostick	Nancy Janos	Tina Puffer
Kathy Bowdoin & Family	Katheryn Kaffoglou	Edward Scruggs & Family
Mary Campbell	Mary Spiridoula Kalista	Constantine Sneider
Mary Ann Carr	Philip Kanellopoulos	Steve Stephanopoulos
Litsa Carrion	Sheree Kanellopoulos	Stanojka Stevanovic
Vonni Cobb	George Karov	David Stewart
Angela Walters Comfort	Craig Kasch	Janet Sutherland
Max Copeland	Georgie Kasch	Col. Philip Trexler
Bob & Ronnie Coradoza	Carl Kruljac	Sue and John Tullis
Jamie Douglas	Atticus LaRoe	Lou Vagias, Sr.
Fr. George Dursa	Julie Mamani	Dana Visoiu
Dorothy Eshelman	Effie Maris	Badra Walters
Zachary Fletcher	Angela McBroom	
John Griffith	Ariel McBroom	All service men and women
Lynne Griffith	Nicholas McBroom	who are deployed overseas
Chryssoula Henderson	George Michas	

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## STEWARDSHIP 2018

The following individuals/families have submitted a Pledge Card for 2018:

Charles & Margaret Abbate  
Joseph Abbate  
Alexandr Balan and Nikolina Nisiewicz  
Darin Bell  
Betty Jo Billups  
George & Lia Boltz  
Igor and Olena Bodrova  
Tim & Vicki Boolos  
Vonni Cobb  
Harold & Anita Diamond  
Trina Fallon  
Scott & Lynne Fehrenbach  
Keith & Rebecca Fletcher  
Zachary Fletcher  
Malpa Fuller  
Nadina Garbu  
Alan & Mary Gardner  
Peter and Kathryn Gardner  
Alexander Lena & Erik Giannios  
Terri Grammas  
Nick and Linda Holoviak  
Susan Horner  
Cleopatra Hughes  
Alexandra Jazayeri  
Frederick & Panagiota Johnson  
George & Julia Karov  
Craig & Mariya Kasch  
Barbara "Cookie" Kostopoulos  
Antonia Kruljac-Smith  
Carl & Katy Kruljac  
Helen Kuritz  
Paul & Candace Lamitina  
Alexandra LaRoche  
Alexandr & Cristina Lurenco  
Andrew and Angela McBroom

Louis & Maria McCloud  
Dr. & Mrs. George Michas  
Dr. Paul & Julie Michas  
Thomas Michas  
Constantin & Virginia Mitul  
Connie Morgan  
Matthew & Megan Morgan  
Margaret Morrison  
Andrew Nicolopoulos  
Joe & Despina O'Neil  
Patricia Overholt  
Nicholas & Tanya Papadopoulos  
Cristian & Adriana Parfene  
Ed and Michelle Parimuha  
Steve & Veta Paros  
Anastas & Betsy Pazevic  
Dale & Molly Perkins  
The Pugh Family  
Giani Purcea & Roxanna Donica  
Magdi & Hoda Rizk  
Jeannette Rosa  
Joan Salazar  
Veaceslav & Oxana Sestovschi  
Mark & Iris Simunovich  
Michael & Alexandra Sneider  
Angelos & Katrina Thomas  
Ion & Elena Titu  
Karl & Sandy Trammell  
Alex & Susan Tringas  
Lou Vagias Sr.  
Nicholas & Candace Vlahos  
John Walker  
Joyce & Harold Walter  
Mary Walters  
Maria Zaher

***"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)***